

THE LEDGER.

A. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

For Attorney-General,
HON. DANIEL H. MCINTYRE,
Of Audrain.

For Congress from the 7th District,
HON. E. ROBINSON,
Of Pike.

Democratic City Ticket.

For Mayor,
RICHARD H. FOWLER,
For City Attorney,
JAMES G. THIMBLE.
For Recorder,
B. F. TOMLINSON.
For Marshal,
JOSEPH MURRAY.

For Councilmen,
First Ward—R. CALLOWAY.
Second Ward—JOHN H. LANE.
Third Ward—J. WINSOOTT.
Fourth Ward—GEO. LAFORECE.
Fifth Ward—H. T. BAIRD.
Sixth Ward—A. R. RINGO.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

Hon. W. C. Hobbs, of St. Louis, one of the finest speakers in the State, assisted by other orators, will address the people of Mexico, at the Court House, half past seven o'clock, Saturday evening, March 29th, in the interest of Democracy. Everybody invited. A full attendance expected.

GEO. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

B. F. DOWNS, Secretary.

Democratic City Central Committee.

A THIRD ESTATE.

The Free Traders are evincing disposition to either drag the democracy into their measures, or form such an organization of their own, as will be ready to co-operate with all who will go any distance on the road they have determined to travel.

The Free Traders may as well understand at the start that neither the democracy nor the nation will ever consent to open up its interstate commerce to foreign competition, and thereby weaken and perhaps destroy the strongest bond of organic union the country possesses. It has become axiomatic also that no great party ever unitedly and systematically exerts its energies for the accomplishment of objects outside of those which brought it into existence and through prosecution of which it perpetuates itself, and the Free Traders do well to remember that Free Trade has never before been an original or essential element of democratic policy, any more than was slavery upon whose extreme measures it was impossible to consolidate the democracy.

True there yet lingers in the theories of some of the older southern politicians what may be properly called traditional local hostility to import duties, embittered, at the present moment, by unnecessary and excessive taxation, which sooner or later, and by some means or other, must yield to popular clamor, but Free Trade is not a remedy suited to southern interests, and calculated to permeate southern society with a spirit of progressive and successful enterprise. The new industries of the south are all connected with cotton, iron, rice and sugar, are all in their infancy, and need protection as much as their agricultural products require abolition of the Internal Revenue. Still it is probable, that the Free Traders can effect more in creating dissensions among Southern Democrats than did the Greenbacks or any other factionists that preceded them. Were the whole south however industrious and enterprising, Southern politics would be less liable to sudden disintegration.

What is most to be deplored about this third party movement is its probable immediate effect on the coming presidential election, about which Free Traders affect indifference, claiming to be actuated by higher motives than partisan success; that the Democratic party will be finally rid of faction and devote itself untriedly, systematically and successfully to the defence of natural right and the development of the nation is not to be doubted; but there appears to be need at present of such a popular upheaval in the coming conventions of that party as will concentrate democratic effort upon legitimate party purposes.

Work For Ticket.
Every man on the so-called People's ticket will strengthen the head of that ticket. Every man going on the ticket has his own personal friends, who, voting for him, will vote for the whole ticket. Democrats should bear this in mind. Don't stop after you have nominated a good ticket. Come out and work for its election. If you sit idly by and do nothing when all kinds of factions and issues are working against you there is no reason why you will not be defeated. We presume the Democratic party by this time have found out that there is no trouble in nominating a man; the trouble comes in electing him. We want to see every Democrat in the city at the polls with his coat off April 1st.

Any Good Reason.
If any politician in the Democratic party can tell us any good reason why the party does not let the tariff which is a local issue alone, we will treat to anything in sight. Why not let the Republican party fool with the tariff business? The Democrats could not if they would reform it in the face of a Republican Senate. The result will be the old, old story.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

The Murphy Matter to be Investigated by the Grand Jury.

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 12.—Your correspondent learns to-night from a reliable source that the Murphy-Eaton sensation has not altogether subsided. The action of Mr. Eaton's counsel last night in withdrawing the charges after the poison affair had been disproved, by no means involved a retraction. It is learned to-night that the whole matter will undergo a thorough investigation at the hands of the Grand Jury and through the courts. This view is substantiated upon information received from Mr. Eaton's attorneys, who up to this time are not satisfied with the manner of the church investigation, and are determined to ask redress through judicial tribunals.

LATER.
We are reliably informed this morning that Eaton, the attorney, (brother of Eaton, connected with the Murphy case,) is in Carrollton, Mo. hunting evidence against Miss Fannie Murphy, and will be in Mexico to-morrow or next day on the same business. He says the case is going into the courts.

A Slight Difference of Opinion.

In the reports of Speaker Carlisle's speech at the Free Trade dinner party on Saturday night we find this passage: "When manufacturing interests have grown up under which protection system, or through a series of years and those who are engaged in them have become accustomed to lean upon the bounty of the Government for support, it might be injurious and even disastrous to them suddenly to repeal or greatly reduce the duties. Such a course would seriously alarm many who have ample capital employed in these enterprises, and when capital is really alarmed, even though it be without cause, the result is for a time as bad as if it really were cause for alarm. For these reasons, for all interests, it has always been my opinion that it was the duty of Congress to proceed carefully and conservatively in its legislation upon this subject, paying regard at every step to the large interests involved. In other words, I am in favor of reformation—not revolution. Mr. President, this process of reformation must go on until the power of taxation is used only for proper purposes. There must be no step backward. There must be no deviation from correct principle and sound policy."

The Hon. Henry Watterson was not present at the dinner party, and consequently made no speech. In the Philadelphia Press of yesterday, however, the following remarks are attributed to Mr. Watterson, who has been in Philadelphia:

"Yes, I think the Morrison bill will pass the House, but the party doesn't get much when it becomes a law. I call it the horizontal deception bill. The Democratic party in National Convention will, I think, take a much more advanced position. I am free to say that I care little what they do. I would prefer to stand off and fight my people at long range rather than follow a party without positive ideas and a fixed policy. I have as many personal friendships in one party as in the other. But this tariff reform is a matter of principle with me. I may be wrong, but believe I am right, and shall go home and continue the battle. I don't care about the cowards or idiots of either party."

Yet, strange as it may appear, it is undoubtedly true that the two distinguished Kentuckians are aiming at the same point—in theory, if not in practice.

Know Thyself.
Prof. L. R. Smith will deliver a lecture on matrimony, "who to love and when to marry," "who to marry and when to marry," also, a select reading, "the gambler's wife," and a free exhibition of a real rattlesnake's head, with the complete face and bust of a woman on the snake's head—the most wonderful phenomenon of the age. At the close of the lecture Prof. Smith will select two gentlemen and two ladies and phrenologically marry them.

At Opera House Saturday eve, March 22nd.
Mr. Wm. Uzzell, who died at Rush Hill Monday, was born in Christian county, Kentucky, April 2, 1821, removed with his parents to St. Louis county, Mo., where he lived until about the year 1854, when he came to Audrain county, where he resided up to the day of his death. He united with the Christian church in 1867, of which he was an exemplary member. His last sickness, which lasted four days, was attended with a great deal of suffering.

New Industry.
McName & Ware of this city are patentees of artificial stone, which promises to be a bonanza. They can make stone of any shape, size or surface much cheaper than the same can be cut or blasted. Their stone has a smooth surface and is more durable than that found in the earth. They intend to use it for building purposes, tombstones, coffins, walls and every other purpose for which such material is adapted.

Jack Dyer, of the Globe Hotel, Centralia, determined not to be outdone in the way of supplying his guests with foreign drinks, had a barrel of water shipped in for use on St. Patrick's day. Several people were reported as deathly sick next day from too free use of this scarce beverage in that town.

A Foxey Story.
P. S. Atkins and John Ware went fox hunting last Tuesday, March 18, and caught seven foxes and hored another. Any one beating this record will be voted a bigger liar than Bob White, P. S. Atkins or John Ware.

A fine cow belonging to N. S. Myers hanged herself in the stable this week. We don't know why she did not take rough on rats.

Judge Robinson for Congress.

From the Louisiana Journal.

We this week swing into line with the other papers in the county in endorsing Judge Robinson for Congress. This is done after mature deliberation and in the belief that the interests of the seventh district can best be subserved through his instrumentality. As is well known, we favored the renomination of Judge Buckner, but his declination leaves us free and unfettered in our support of Judge Robinson. Thoroughly capacitated in every way for the position to which he aspires, and with no other ambition than to serve his constituency well and truly, he will be almost invincible in the coming race. Pike county is proud of his candidature, and while according to the other candidates the right to submit their claims to the people for their suffrages, we could but wish that the election of Judge Robinson would be made unanimous over the district, as he is without doubt the right man for the place. Possessing the qualifications which make men great, he will early take a prominent part with the great leaders in Congress. Some little opposition was urged to Judge Robinson's candidacy on the ground that he is now in the possession of an office, the term of which is not yet completed, but this feeling is fast dying out, as it should do, for when was it, pray, that the people ever permitted so small a matter to stand in the way of the further advancement of a public man. That he has filled the office to which the people elected him, with satisfaction to friend and foe alike, is to his everlasting credit, and only goes to show his capacity for things greater. When you acknowledge that a man has made an excellent Circuit Judge, as all freely and willingly admit, you are taking no chances on your Congressman, but may safely put him down as a man to be trusted with higher honors. Pike county will greet her sister counties of the seventh district with a solid delegation for Judge Robinson.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Audrain county, Missouri, will meet in delegate convention at the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, on Saturday, March 29th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect—

1st—Three delegates and three alternates to the Republican district convention to be held at St. Charles April 2nd.

2d—Three delegates and three alternates to the Republican State convention to be held at Sedalia April 9.

3d—A new Republican County Central Committee.

Said convention will also transact any other business which may properly come before it.

The Republicans of the various townships will meet in convention on Saturday, the 22nd inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. and select delegates to said county convention the 29th inst. at the places and in numbers as follows:

Cuivre township—Vandalia 5, Farber 4.

Linn township—Rush Hill 2.

Loutre township—Benton City 1, Martinsburg 1.

Prarie township—Ladonia 4.

Salt River township—Mexico 15.

Wilson township—Gantt's school house 2, Naylor's 3.

By order of the committee.

I. N. HATHAWAY, Chairman.

J. W. HOWELL, Secretary.

Dr. Macfarlane and family are going to California to reside. The doctor has a host of friends in this state who regret to have him go. We don't think he has an enemy in the world. He is a fine physician, an elegant gentleman, a leading man in the Baptist church, and a most worthy citizen. It will be hard to fill his place in Mexico; and we trust he will return and spend the remainder of his days among those who love him.

Base Ball.

We see that the Jefferson City base ball boys have formed an association, and leased grounds to be used as a park. The citizens of that town have subscribed about \$500 towards this enterprise. We think some such an enterprise will be undertaken in Mexico; if so, we are sure it will be a success.

J. M. Beshears.

J. M. Beshears of Mexico was in the city Saturday. We are asked every week if he is a candidate for sheriff, and still we do not know. Can anyone give us any information on the subject.—Vandalia Argus.

J. M. Beshears is a candidate for sheriff, and all his friends will have a chance to do what they can for his election.

New Firm.

Kitchen & Co. have bought the Produce Exchange from Bob Hisey. Kitchen & Co. is a good firm and will deal fairly with all customers who transact business with them. They know how to attend to the business properly and will devote their entire time to pleasing customers.

Thank You.

The Hercules, a dredge employed in the Panama canal, slings 6,000 tons of mud daily. In our opinion, the Centralia Guard and Sturgeon Leader should each buy a Hercules.—Mexico Ledger.

With Bob White to turn the crank the thing would be a success.—Centralia Guard.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of A. M. Harrison's fine horse and jacks in this issue. Mr. Harrison handles none but the best of stock and charges reasonable. Don't fail to call and see his stock before you go elsewhere.

J. M. Barker, prosecuting attorney of Montgomery county, is thinking of being a candidate for Congress. We learn he is a clever young man, of fine sense and good promise.

GREENBACK MEETING.

Views on Money and Fiat Foolishness.

The Greenback party of Audrain county, Mo., met at the Circuit court room at 3 p. m. last Saturday. On a motion M. Y. Duncan was called to the chair; D. E. Shea was elected sec'y. The chairman stated the object of the meeting briefly.

A strong call from the members brought Sam Wright to his feet, when he delivered a good speech on the financial question. He referred with pleasure to the late decision of the Supreme court of the United States, making the greenback a legal tender. Did not know at this time whether it would be best for our party to run a ticket this year or not.

On motion the chairman appointed Mr. Wright, Mr. Jas. Pool, and Mr. E. E. Jones to draft a set of resolutions concerning the late decision of the Supreme court, making the greenback a legal tender. The question was asked by Mr. West whether we should keep up the organization of the party this year. He thought it was not advisable; Mr. John Q. Pool was of the same opinion. C. P. Wade was in favor of keeping up the organization, if not in the way of a county ticket, at least for the national ticket. Mr. T. T. Turly thought best to keep up the party in its entirety both county, state and national. M. Y. Duncan took the floor and gave his views in a full prepared speech, charging Buckner with bad faith.

The committee, through Mr. Jas. K. Pool read the resolutions, and motion of Irvin Sims. The report after some remarks from Mr. Duncan objecting to the word fiat as used in the report, because the treasury note is a promise to pay and not fiat; that the Supreme court has decided them a legal tender for the payment of all debts, except duty on imports and interest on the public debt. Mr. I. J. Sims addressed the meeting, and claimed that the U. S. Government had the right to stamp paper, leather, or any other convenient material and call it money, and make it a legal tender, as well as gold or silver.

Mr. Duncan again explained the nature of our currency and the decision of the Supreme court; S. O. Wright also explained the treasury note and the fiat money. Mr. West gave his views on the subject, in a clear manner. The word fiat was stricken out. On motion the report was amended, was read and adopted.

Mr. E. E. Jones, John Sims, and others were in favor of continuing the work, and on motion the resolution favoring the continuance of the good work was adopted.

On motion of Jones that we hold a Congressional convention was adopted, and that Mexico be the point, and the time be first Saturday in May, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at Indianapolis, and to nominate a Congressman. On motion the sec'y was directed to present the resolutions of the committee to Bob White for publication, and to other county papers.

On motion of Mr. S. O. Wright, the sec'y was directed to correspond with prominent Greenbackers in the Congressional District.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, for the last decade of years, every lickspittle of a campaign speaker, miscreant of country editor, member of the associated press, bank pimp and hard money slyster have vied with each other in seeing who could heap the most maledictions, throw the most filth, and ridicule the National Greenback party to the greatest extent, for holding to the idea of Greenback money, that is of paper; money issued directly by the Government in time of peace, the same to be a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, both public and private; and whereas the Supreme court in its recent decision, has sustained the National party idea of Greenback money in the broadest sense of the term, therefore be it resolved, that we, the National Greenback party of Audrain county, tender the Supreme court our hearty thanks for their decision in vindicating the right of the general government to issue money in time of peace, and furthermore be it resolved, that all the sneering whelps that have ridiculed the idea of Greenback money, be requested to hunt their holes, and post themselves upon the constitutionality of paper money before the pressure to instruct the people upon the finance question hereafter.

J. K. POOL,
E. E. JONES,
S. O. WRIGHT.

History of Audrain County.

The National Historical Company are now delivering the history of the county to subscribers. It is nicely bound in beveled morocco with gilt side title and marbled edges. The paper is good, and the press work admirable; in short, the mechanics make-up of the book can withstand criticism. The history work is done with careful pains-taking, and is really well done. There are records of dates and items of personal and county occurrences, which will be invaluable to those who come after us, little as they may be regarded just now. Not that the book is without current interest that is controverted by the universal reading it is undergoing; those who do not have a copy, being swift to borrow from their more thoughtful neighbors. The publishers seem to have operated in the hope of being able to give to the present, and save to the future the greatest possible amount of useful information, and this has been written with a discreet hand, and given with not a little literary merit. It is a work which no old settler of the county can well do without, while to the new-comer it is still more necessary.

A full review of this valuable and complete history of Audrain, will appear in next week's paper.

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HARVEY SMITH, Trustee.

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Denmark, Junior.

Will stand the present season (which has commenced) at A. M. Harrison's stable, southeast of Mexico, near brick yard, and end July 1st.

DESCRIPTION.

Denmark, Jr., is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, now in the prime and vigor of life, is 5 years old, stands 16 hands high, with as much get-up and finish as any horse in the State. He is a fine saddle horse and has a kind and gentle disposition, and I have no hesitation in saying he is a good breeder as has been proven. His pedigree is without blemish.

PEDIGREE.

Denmark, Jr., was sired by Billie Cromwell, he by Scott's Denmark, and he by Washington. His dam was Mason Whip, a thoroughbred mare.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Also at same place will stand two Jacks, viz:

Strid by Compromise; is 4 years old, 15 hands high, black, very strong built, a good breeder, a fine performer and will give satisfaction in his work.

He is the sire of a Jack colt coming 1yr old in June, 14 hands high, and valued at \$400 by his owner.

Serves Mares—Ten dollars to insure, or eight dollars for the season.

Serves Jennets at Ten and Twenty dollars. This is a number one Jennet Jack.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Is 4 years old, 14½ hands high, black as a crow, come from Black Sampson stock.

Is a sure foot getter, and large breeder. Served first season last season. Colts sold readily from 50 to seventy-five dollars at weaning.

Will serve mares at Eight dollars to insure or 50 dollars for the season.

A. M. HARRISON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Mexico, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business on

March 7th, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$105,001.55

Overdrafts 62.22

U. S. Bonds to secure deposits 12,500.00

Due from approved reserve agents 20,831.90

Due from banks and bankers 1,250.00

Real estate, furniture and fixtures 2,471.12

Premiums paid on life insurance 4,570.00

Checks and other cash items 320.00

Specie 4,570.00

Fractional paper currency, tickets and pennies 2,500.00

Legal tender notes 5,000.00

Redemption fund with United States 500.00

Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation) 500.00

Total \$157,167.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus funds 10,000.00

Undivided profits 1,171.12

Notes and bills outstanding 11,340.00

Loans to stockholders 10,000.00

National payable 10,000.00

Total \$157,167.50

STATE OF MISSOURI.

I, R. E. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1884.

A. C. HARRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: B. R. TURKMAN, R. W. TURKMAN, R. E. CATTORSON, Directors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Mary Quigg, by her deed of trust, dated July 2nd, 1881, and recorded in trust book "Q," on page 428, of the records of Audrain county, Missouri, did convey to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the town of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot 10, block 7, Leidy's addition to the town of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, according to the official plat thereof, to secure the payment of a promissory note, in said deed of trust described; and, whereas the said note is due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, I will in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, on

Friday, April 11th, 1884, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Mexico, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and interest thereon, and the expenses of executing this trust.

HARVEY SMITH, Trustee.